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SUBJECT: FY 1974 FMS CREDIT -- CHILE

REF: SECDEF 3825 162115Z

1. WE INFORMED JUNTA MEMBER ADMIRAL MERINO AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE ADMIRAL CARVAJAL THAT STATE AND DEFENSE HAD ALLOCATED \$15 MILLION FMS CREDIT FOR CHILE AND THAT USMILGP SANTIAGO WOULD AWIAT BY APRIL 30 GOC PRIORITY LIST OF ITEMS DESIRED. ALSO SUGGESTED AMB. HEITMANN BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FMS CREDIT AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF GOC.
2. ADMIRAL MERINO'S REACTION WAS "THIS IS WONDERFUL NEWS." SAID HE WOULD EXPEDITE GOC ACTION. MILGP HERE WILL FOLLOW UP.
3. COMMENT: WHILE MUCH LESS THAN A COMPLETE RESPONSE TO CHILEAN GOVT ARMS REQUESTS, ALLOCATION ARRIVES MOST OPPORTUNELY, AT A MOMENT WHEN CHILEANS ARE FEELING A BIT BRUISED AT CRITICISM THEY RECEIVING FROM SO MANY SOURCES ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS. CREDIT WILL HELP TO MAINTAIN OUR LEVERAGE, WHICH COULD BE DESTROYED IF CHILEANS CAME TO FEEL THERE WAS NO HOPE OF RECEIVING ARMS FROM US.
4. ALLOCATION ALSO COMES DURING VISIT OF GEN. ROSSON (USCINCSO) AND CANNOT FAIL TO IMPROVE STILL FURTHER

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EXCELLENT ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH HIS ACTIVITIES ARE BEING

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